

TUSCANIA

Wartime casualty

Brittain, Benjamin Yancey/Yancie
1895 TX – 1918 France

BRITTIAN BENJAMIN YANCEY		X C	50 915
Co I 9 Inf Pvt		K	
Stephenville Tex		A	4 299 731
Ssn	2 51 390	Died	7/18/18 T 41 561 F
Born	10/3/95	R	
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Brittlian, Benjamin Y. 251,390 * White * Colored.
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: None Stephenville Erath TEXAS
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. Inducted at Stephenville Texas on Sept 19 1917
 Place of birth: Corsicana Texas Age or date of birth: 21.11/12 yrs
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 45 Co 12 Bn 165 Dep Brig
Sept 19/17 to ---; Co I 9 Inf to July 18/18

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements:

Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † July 18/18 from † _____ to † _____
 Killed in action July 18 19 18
 Other wounds or injuries received in action: None

Person notified of death: J.D.Brittian, (If none, so state) Father
(Name) (Degree of relationship)
Stephenville, Tex
(No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Remarks:

Form No. 734-6, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
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TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

NAME	SERIAL NO	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Brittlian, Benjamin Y.	251,390	Pvt	Co I 9 Inf	July 18/18

Benjamin Y Brittlian

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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Interment in the ARLINGTON, VA. National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
			Number	State	Arm	
BRITTIAN, BENJAMIN Y. TEX. 251390	Private	I	9th		Inf.	2d Div. World War

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.
July	18	1918	Mar.	2	1922	White Europn.	4248	Orig.Bur. Grave 190, Plot 4, Sec. C, #593, Amer.Cty., Ploisy, Aisne, Fr.

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Surname misspelled as Brittian on tombstone in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington VA
 – Find A Grave 57041663

Life:

The names of survivors which The Tribune presents this morning are in addition to the list of 1060 which was published in The Sunday Tribune.

Charles Frank Brisbin, Spooner, Wis.
 Benjamin Y. Brittian, Stephenville, Tex.
 Russell William Brodie, Montague, Wis.

Survivor of Tuscania – “Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 8

ADDITIONAL LIST OF TEXANS, SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA TRAGEDY

PETE LEDESMA, of Austin, is reported saved.

ISAIAH D. ADAMS, Crockett, Texas.

JAKE ANTHONY, Eustace, Texas.

FRED GARCIA, San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES W. ABRAMS, Fort Worth, Texas.

EDGAR BRAND, San Antonio, Texas.

PEDRO BELTON, 107 South Leona street, San Antonio, Texas.

GRANT BODWELL, Bogota, Texas.

BENNY F. BOYD, Brownwood, Texas.

LINCOLN BAXTER, Denison, Texas.

EDGAR W. VALENTINE, Denton, Texas.

BEN Y. BRITTAIN, Stephenville, Texas.

LISTER D. BOLDING, Thicket, Texas.

"Austin (TX) American" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Seven Montana soldiers are included in the casualty list made public by the war department today. They are:

Lieutenant Edward T. Erickson of Livingston, wounded severely.

Corporal John Phelps of Baker, wounded severely.

Private John C. Richards of Butte, wounded severely.

Private Joe Ritzman of Kalispell, wounded severely.

Private Peter Chrisantopolus of Bruce, wounded in a degree undetermined.

Private Landrup Thorsen of Anaconda, missing in action.

Private Ole Vodall of Lennep, missing in action.

Three hundred and sixty-two names are given in the list, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 29; missing in action, 9; wounded severely, 143; died of wounds, 11; wounded, degree undetermined, 112; died of disease, 7. Total, 362.

Killed in Action.

Sergeant Clarence Loverenz, Milwaukee.

Corporal John W. Humphrey, Truesdale, Mo.

Privates—John T. Davis, Grapevine, Ark.; Alfred N. Hystad, Wayford, N. D.; Josef Ickoweski, no address given; Louis Albert Premo, Jonesville, Wis.; Salvatore Sclarrone, Erie, Pa.; James H. Bicknell, Indianapolis; William E. Boetel, Milwaukee, Wis.; Benjamin Y. Brittian, Stephenville, Tex.; Jesse N. Cherington, Dahinda, Ill.; Bernard J. Dolan, Ashland, Pa.; Edgar H. Greenhalgh, Providence, R. I.; Theodore Hoes, Cameron, Tex.; David M. Johnston, Dudley, Mo.; Joseph Kelly, Chicago, Ill.; William A. Weibel, Ewing, Neb.; Joseph Wesoloski, Milwaukee; Leo Braun, Sawyer, Wis.; George E. Delaney, Milwaukee.

American Casualty List

SECTION ONE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 30.

Missing in action, 70.

Wounded severely, 120.

Died of wounds, 15.

Wounded, degree undetermined, 142.

Died of disease, 3.

Died from accident and other causes, 2.

Total, 382.

The following Texans' names appeared on this list:

Mechanic Verdo W. Caruthers, Atascosa, Texas, died from accident and other causes.

Lieutenant Grover C. Heldenfels, Beeville, Texas, wounded severely.

Bugler Leman L. Stafford, Lancaster, Texas, wounded severely.

Captain Claude W. Shelton, Hubbard City, Texas, wounded, degree undetermined.

Sergeant Burrell J. Porter, Glenwood, Texas, wounded, degree undetermined.

Private Ben A. Harden, Sulphur Springs, Texas, wounded to a degree undetermined.

Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 20.

Missing in action, 69.

Wounded severely, 143.

Died of wounds, 11.

Wounded, degree undetermined, 112.

Died of disease, 7.

Total, 362.

The names of the following Texans appeared on this list.

Private Benjamin Y. Brittain, Stephenville, Texas, killed in action.

Private Theodore Hoes, Cameron, Texas, killed in action.

Mose Fobbs, Crockett, Texas, died of disease.

Sergeant William Sheppard, El Paso, Texas, wounded severely.

Corporal Fred Wallace, Pilot Point, Texas, wounded severely.

Musician Valmore Bobiel, El Paso, Texas, wounded severely.

Private John R. Cunningham, El Paso, Texas, wounded severely.

Private George Bethel, Yoakum, Texas, wounded severely.

William C. Penny, Arbaia, Texas, wounded severely.

Private John W. Stroud, Sulphur Springs, Texas, wounded, degree undetermined.

TEXAS HEROES

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The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country, or have been wounded, captured or missing on the battlefields of Europe:

ARMY CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action.

Corp. Sterling M. Peek, Florey.
Pvt. Pablito Castinado, Ottine.
Pvt. John E. Cacy, Itasca.
Pvt. Harry W. Dodds, Burnet.
Pvt. Theodore Hoes, Cameron.
Pvt. Benjamin Y. Brittain, Stephen-
ville.
Private James P. Walker, Ladonia.
Bugler Grover C. Jenkins, Village
Mills.

Bodies of Three Texans To Rest in National Cemetery

Washington, March 1.—The body of three Texans returned from over seas will be buried with full military honors at Arlington National cemetery Thursday. They are: Benjamin Y. Brittian of Corsicana, private Company I, Ninth Infantry, next to kin, J. D. Brittain, Corsicana; Horace Handy of Round Rock, private first-class, Machine Gun, 26th Infantry, next of kin, Mrs. Ollie Gault, Round Rock; Wesley Truley, Houston, private, Company M, 370th Infantry, next of kin, Mrs. Belle Truley, R. F. D. No. 4, Houston.

"Corsicana (TX) Semi-Weekly Light" Friday 3 Mar 1922 p 7

Father:



Jefferson Davis Brittain & 2nd wife, Amanda Caroline Rebecca Voss – Find A Grave 42436341

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/42436341/jefferson_davis_brittain#view-photo=120129354

AGED NATIVE TEXAN DIED PETTY'S CHAPEL THURSDAY AT NOON

J. D. Brittain, aged 73, a native Texan, and long time resident of the Petty's Chapel community, died at noon Thursday, and funeral rites will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the chapel of the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home with interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the following ten children: Mrs. Ada Voss, Oklahoma City; Mrs. D. E. Jones, Hamlin, Tex.; Dewey Brittain, Refugio; Mrs. Cassie Sumner, Refugio; Mrs. Bill Roland, Refugio; Mrs. R. S. Barnhill, Houston; Mrs. F. W. May, Kerens; Mrs. W. F. Langridge, Corsicana; W. B. Brittain, Vinson, Okla.; and Mrs. James Winkler, Longview.

"Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun" Thursday 22 Feb 1934 p 2

Mother:



Amanda Caroline Rebecca Voss Brittain – Find A Grave

**IN MEMORY OF MRS.
LINA BRITTAIN**

Again the death angel has visited our home, and on March 26, 1931, at 4 o'clock, took away our dear mother and grandmother. All was done for her that loved ones could do. And, oh, how hard it seems to give this loved one up. Yet we are happy to know that she is with the angels and awaits our coming.

She was 59 years, eleven months and twenty-six days old.

She was laid to rest at the Hamilton cemetery beside her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Carnell. Rev. A. C. Carraway, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church preached her funeral. Surviving are her husband, J. D. Brittain, eight children, Mrs. H. B. Summer, Refugio; Mrs. R. E. Rouland, Refugio; Mrs. R. S. Barnhill, Houston; Mrs. J. M. Winkler, Longview; Mrs. F. W. Langridge, Corsicana; Mrs. W. F. May, Corsicana; Dewey Brittain, Corsicana; Buster Brittain, Refugio; seventeen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. We hope to meet her in the great beyond.

The funeral was directed by the Sutherland funeral home.

—Written by her granddaughter and daughter, MRS. FRED CARNELL and MRS. F. W. LANGRIDGE.

Name William Cornell
Sex **Male**
Spouse's Name Lina Voss
Spouse's Sex **Female**
Event Type **Marriage**
Event Date **15 January 1890** ▼
Event Place **Navarro, Navarro, Texas, United States**
Event Place (Original) **Navarro, Texas, United States**
Page Number **242**

MARRIAGE RECORD.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
Navarro County. }

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace,
in and for said County of Navarro Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN
Mr. William Cornell and Mrs. Lina Voss
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Correll
this 16th day of January A. D. 1890
J. H. Sweetwood Clerk,
County Court Navarro County.
By _____ Deputy.

I, W. M. Glass, Ordained Minister, hereby certify that on the 15th day of January A. D. 1890, I united in
Marriage Mr. William Cornell and Mrs. Lina Voss, the parties above named.
WITNESS my hand, this 15th day of January A. D. 1890.
W. M. Glass Ordained
Minister of the Gospel.

Returned and Filed for Record the 30th day of January A. D. 1890, and Recorded the 10th day of March 1890.
Clerk,
By _____ Deputy.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
State of Texas
COUNTY OF Garza
CITY OR PRECINCT Corriganville

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
Standard Certificate of Death.

14832 315
Registrar's No.

2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED Mrs. Lina Brittain
Residence No. Route 6
Street Route 6

Length of residence in city where death occurred 25 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days
How long in U. S. If foreign born? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL PARTICULARS	
3. SEX <u>female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>		16. DATE OF DEATH <u>March 26th</u>	19 <u>31</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE OF <u>J. D. Brittain</u>				17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>3-20</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , to <u>3-26</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>3-26</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>49</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Pneumonia - Pneumonia + face infection</u>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) <u>March 30th 1871</u>					
7. AGE Yrs. <u>59</u> Months <u>11</u> Days <u>26</u> If LESS than 1 day, — hrs. or — min.)					
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)					
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Mo.</u>				CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)	
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>B. Y. Voss</u>				18. Where was disease contracted (duration) <u>0</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.	
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Mo.</u>				If not at place of death?	
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Jane Hinderbush</u>				Did an operation precede death? <u>0</u> Date of <u>0</u>	
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Ill.</u>				Was there an autopsy?	
				What test confirmed diagnosis?	
				(Signed) <u>Carbott Smith</u> , M. D.	
14. Signature of informant <u>Mrs. Voss</u>				(Signed) <u>Carbott Smith</u> , M. D.	
Address <u>Corriganville Route 6</u>				19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Hamilton Cemetery</u>	
15. FILED <u>March 27 1931</u> <u>W. W. Thompson</u> Registrar				DATE OF BURIAL <u>March 26 1931</u>	
				20. UNDERTAKER <u>H. P. McCammon</u>	
				ADDRESS <u>Corriganville</u>	

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Siblings:

STATE OF TEXAS 196-01-21 196-01		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO. 48198	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>REFUGIO</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <u>TEXAS</u> b. COUNTY <u>REFUGIO</u>			
b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>REFUGIO</u>		c. LENGTH OF STAY in days <u>5140</u>		c. CITY AND TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>REFUGIO</u>	
d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>REFUGIO COUNTY HOSPITAL</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) <u>305 1/2 E WEST ST</u>			
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <u>CASSANDRA</u> b. Middle <u>P</u> c. Last <u>SUMNER</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>AUGUST 22 1961</u>			
5. SEX <u>FEMALE</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u>		7. DATE OF BIRTH <u>DEC 19 1896</u>	
8. MARRIAGE STATUS Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		9. AGE (in years, last birthday) <u>64</u> <u>8</u> <u>3</u>		10. UNDER 1 YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> UNDER 24 HRS. <input type="checkbox"/>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done, if any) <u>HOUSEWIFE</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>HOME</u>		11. PLACE (State or foreign country) <u>RETIRED, TEXAS</u>	
12. FATHER'S NAME <u>J. D. BRITAIN</u>		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>NIHA VOSS</u>			
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>NO</u>		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>NO</u>		16. INFORMANT <u>Narvey B. Sumner</u>	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)					
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:					
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Cardiac Arrest</u>					
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.					
DUE TO (b) <u>Chronic Passive Congestion</u>					
DUE TO (c) _____					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a)					
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>					
20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)					
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ a.m. _____ p.m.					
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>					
20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)					
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>Refugio</u> <u>Refugio</u> <u>Texas</u>					
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>8/22/61</u> to <u>8/22/61</u> and last saw the deceased alive on <u>8/22/61</u>					
22a. SIGNATURE <u>S. H. Hearn, M.D.</u>					
22b. ADDRESS <u>Refugio, Texas</u>					
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>8/25/61</u>					
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>BURIAL</u>					
23b. DATE <u>AUGUST 24, 1961</u>					
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>OAKWOOD Cemetery</u>					
23d. LOCATION <u>REFUGIO</u> <u>TEXAS</u>					
24. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>John J. Steele</u>					
25a. REGISTRAR FILE NO. <u>38</u>					
25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>AUGUST 26, 1961</u>					

Sister Cassandra Perlina Brittain Sumner (1896-1961) -

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4440 STATE FILE NO

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Jefferson Dewey Brittain		2 SEX Male		3 DATE OF DEATH October 9, 1980	
4 RACE White		5a WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? No		5b IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.	
6 DATE OF BIRTH 9-12-1898		7 AGE (In years, last birthday) 82		8 IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes	
9a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Refugio		9b CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give street no.) Refugio		9c NAME OF (Print in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Refugio Manor	
10 MARRIED: He is MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Widowed		11 BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas		12 WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No	
13 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 449 03 6479		14a USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind; leave blank during most of working life; specify if retired) Farmer		14b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Farming	
15a RESIDENCE No. - STATE Texas		15b COUNTY Refugio		15c CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) Refugio	
16 FATHER'S NAME Jeff Davis Brittain		17 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Lina Rebbecca Vass		18 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <i>Bessie Pearl Saluse</i>	
19 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for pts. 20a-c) 20a DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF <i>Chronic heart disease</i> 20b DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF <i>Arteriosclerotic heart disease with hypertension</i> 20c DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF		21 AUTOPSY? No		22a ACC. SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify)	
22b INJURY AT WORK (Specify work or no)		22c PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc. (Specify)		22d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED	
23a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title) <i>Arch C. Koontz, M.D.</i>		23b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) <i>Oct. 26, 1980</i>		23c HOUR OF DEATH <i>2:30</i>	
23d NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) Arch C. Koontz, M.D.		24a On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title)		24b SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER'S DESIGNATE	
25a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		25b DATE October 13, 1980		25c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Oakwood Cemetery	
26a LOCATION (City, town, or county) Refugio, Texas		26b SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSONAL ACTING AS SUCH <i>Moore Funeral Home</i>		26c SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>W. G. Staton</i>	
27a REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 51		27b DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR October 27, 1980		27c SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR	

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
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Brother Jefferson Dewey Brittain (1898-1980) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/729450:2272?tid=87565349&pid=252172587446&queryid=5356a199-c6a2-4f25-bdfc-f54d16cb4948&_phsrc=cPx21267&_phstart=successSource

Lina Bell Taylor

in the Texas, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1817-1965



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Detail Source

Name	Lina Bell Taylor
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	25 Jul 1927
Marriage Place	Ellis, Texas, USA
Spouse	Roy E Rowland
Film Number	001651043

Sister Lina Belle Brittain Taylor Rowland (1900-1988) -

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William Brown Brittain

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Name	William Brown Brittain
Gender	Male
Birth Date	10 Nov 1904
Birth Place	Texas
Death Date	27 Nov 1947
Death Place	San Francisco
Mother's Maiden Name	Voss
Father's Surname	Brittain

Brother William Brown Brittain (1904-1947) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/852306:5180?tid=87565349&pid=252172587447&queryid=4a2c7d76-91f3-40d7-a39f-f51bd76b77a8&_phsrc=cPx21275&_phstart=successSource

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STATE FILE NO.

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NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Refugio</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Refugio</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Refugio</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give precinct no.) <u>Refugio</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>At Home</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS <u>105 Lupton St.</u>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>Mamie</u> b. (Middle) <u>Fay</u> c. (Last) <u>Langridge</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>Dec. 16, 1955</u>	
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>12-4-1912</u>
9. AGE <u>43</u>	10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housewife</u>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Same</u>	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Nash, Texas</u>
12. FATHER'S NAME <u>Jeff Brittain</u>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Unknown</u>	13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Lina Vace</u>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Unknown</u>
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give year or dates of service) <u>No</u>	15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>None</u>	16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>J.W. Langridge</u>	
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.			
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Heart failure</u>			
ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>Coronary Arteriosclerosis</u>			
DUE TO (c) <u>Arteriosclerosis and</u>			
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. <u>Arterial Hypertension</u>			
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
19. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>5 min</u>	
20a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (Specify)	20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	20c. (CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO.) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>Dec 14, 1955</u>	20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <u>Heart failure</u>	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>1950</u> , to <u>Dec 16, 1955</u> , and that death occurred at <u>8:12</u> m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE <u>J.W. Langridge</u>		22b. ADDRESS <u>Refugio, Tex</u>	
22c. DATE SIGNED <u>24 Dec 55</u>			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		23b. DATE <u>Dec 18, 1955</u>	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Refugio, Texas</u>		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Oakwood</u>	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>John G. O'Garra</u>		25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>1</u>	
25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>12-29-55</u>		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>DM Kelley</u>	

Sister Mamie Fay Brittain Langridge (1912-1955) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062475-00090?pid=83323634

0.2. **NON-RESIDENT**, be careful to give the complete residence of the deceased, stating both city, county and state. The residence is the usual place of abode.

1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Registrar's No. 203
COUNTY OF Mayaguez		CITY OR TOWN Carmine		51816
FEDERAL NO. 1015		Street S 14th St		
Length of residence in city where death occurred 14 yrs. 1 mos. 14 days. How long in U. S. if foreign born? 14 yrs. 1 mos. 14 days				
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Amie Mae May				
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED No. 1015 Street S 14th St City Carmine State Texas				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3. SEX Female	4. COLOR OR RACE White	5. Single Married Widowed Divorced (Write the word)	6. DATE OF BIRTH Sept 4 1912	
7. AGE 25 Years 0 Months 24 Days or 1 day 1 hr. 1 min.				
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, housekeeper, etc. Housewife				
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. None				
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 9/20/37				
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation Life				
12. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Luxas Texas				
13. NAME G. N. Britton				
14. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Luxas Texas				
15. MAIDEN NAME Lina Taso				
16. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Mo.				
17. INFORMANT A. J. May				
(Address) Carmine Texas				
18. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Luxas Texas				
19. UNDERTAKER John A. Cline				
(Address) Carmine Texas				
20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR				
10-4 1937 J. P. Cline				
(File Date) (Signature)				
MEDICAL PARTICULARS				
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Sept 3 1937				
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Sept 25 1937 to Oct 3 1937				
I last saw her alive on Oct 3 1937 ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 20 m.				
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Pneumonia				
Other contributory causes of importance: Septic sore throat				
Name of operation none Date of Sept 20				
What test confirmed diagnosis? clinical Was there an autopsy? no				
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following				
Accident, suicide, or homicide? no				
Date of injury no				
Where did injury occur? no				
(Specify city or town, county, and State)				
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place				
Manner of injury no				
Nature of injury no				
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no				
If so, specify no				
(Signed) J. P. Cline M. D.				
(Address) Carmine				

Sister Amie Mae Brittain May (1912-1937) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23714907:2272?tid=87565349&pid=252172587434&queryid=07aef51b-7492-40e5-97fd-d707b2be474a&phsrc=cPx21302&phstart=successSource>

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR MRS. W. S. MAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Amie Mae May, aged 25 years, wife of William S. May, who died at 1015 South Fourteenth street Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corley chapel with interment in the Bazette cemetery. The rites were conducted by Leslie G. Thomas, minister of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Janie Frances and Barbara Jean, all of Corsicana; two brothers, Denny Britton, Refugio, and W. B. Britton, Los Angeles; five sisters, Mrs. H. B. Sumner, Refugio; Mrs. Roy Roland, Refugio; Mrs. J. M. Winkler, Bloomington; Mrs. F. W. Langridge, Refugio, and Mrs. R. S. Barnhill, Houston, and other relatives.

Palbearers were D. C. May, G. T. DeChaunie, Wm. L. Alley, Beaton Ware, Thomas Curtis and Aubrey Seale.

"Corsicana (TX) Semi-Weekly Light" Tuesday 5 Oct 1937 p 9

Half-siblings: by father's 1st marriage



Half-sister Ada Jane Brittain Voss (1880-1950) – Find A Grave 2631001

ADA JANE VOSS

Mrs. Ada Jane Voss, 70, of 2308 SW 43, died in her home at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Funeral services, under direction of Hunter funeral home, are pending.

Mrs. Voss was born in Corsicana, Texas, and came to Oklahoma in 1906. She and her husband, the late John T. Voss, moved to Oklahoma City in 1923.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edith Wills, 2508 1/2 S Hudson; Mrs. Tommy Jane Vaughan, 415 SW 33, and Mrs. Ethel Lanze, 3724 NW 24; one son, John W., 4338 NW 16; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Jones, McCaulley, Texas; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) Monday 23 Oct 1950 p 12



Half-sister Rosa Lee Brittain Jones (1882-1970) – with husband Beach Eden Jones at right –
Find A Grave 39108769

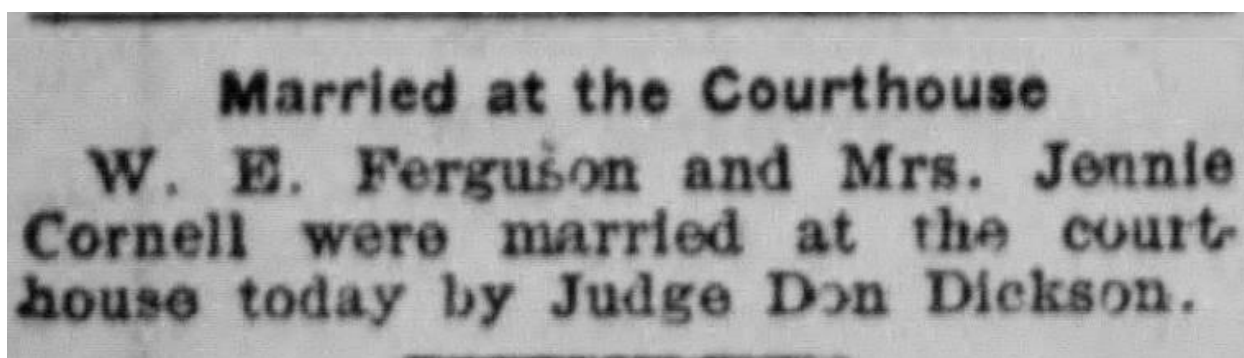
Half-siblings: from mother's 1st marriage



Jenny Evalina Cornell
Moody-Burke

Spouse	Evan Ferguson
Father	William Henry "Willie" Cornell
Mother	Amanda Caroline Rebecca "Lina" "Amandie" Voss
Children	Woodrow Wilson "Peanut"
Birth	1 Nov 1890 Corsicana, Navarro, Texas, USA
Death	1930 Corsicana, Navarro, Texas, USA
Residence	1920 Navarro, Navarro, Texas, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=jenny+evalina_brittian&birth=1890_texas&death=1930_texas&count=50



"Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun" Thursday 27 Feb 1919 p 9

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Benjamin Yancey Brittain

Name variations: NOTE: All his military records spell his surname BRITTIAN (including his tombstone in Arlington National Cemetery) – all other records & newspaper articles spell it BRITTAIN. Benjamin J. Brittian, Benjamin Yancie Brittian, Benjamin Yancy Brittian - he was illiterate so cannot depend on records

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1 - private

Serial number: 251,390

Entered service from: Stephenville, Erath TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Benjamin Y. Brittian

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father J.D. Brittian, Stephanville TX

Body returned from war on: body ret'd on "Cantigny" arriving New York City on 14 Feb 1922
Body returned under name: Benjamin Brittan
Rank on return ship: pvt, Co. I, 9th Inf.
World War I draft registration (1917): as Benjamin Yancy Britton - b. 3 Oct 1895 Corsicana TX; res: Stephenville, Erath TX. Single. Farmer, for self, near Stephenville TX. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

No enlistment or discharge date listed, only birth of 3 Oct 1895 & death of 18 Jul 1918
Rank/unit: private, Co. I, 9th Infantry
Address: Stephenville, Erath TX

US National Cemetery Interment Control Form – Benjamin Y. Brittan, Private, Co. I, 9th Inf., 2nd Div., WWI, d. 18 Jul 1918 France, interment in Arlington National 2 Mar 1922, in White – European – grave 4248. “Orig. Bur. Grave 190, Plot 4, Sec. C., #593, Amer. Cty., Ploisy, Aisne, France.”

Texas WWI Record: Benjamin Y. Brittan, serial 251390. Resident Stephenville, Erath TX. B. Corsicana TX. Inducted into Army at Stephenville TX on 19 Sep 1917, age 21 years, 11 months. Served with 45 Co., 12th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade 19 Sep 1917 to ---; in Co. I, 9th Infantry to 18 Jul 1918. Overseas from 24 Jan 1918 to 18 Jul 1918. Killed in action 18 Jul 1918. No other wounds. Person notified of death: father J.D. Brittan, Stephenville TX.

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Oct 1895 Corsicana, Navarro TX

Died: 18 Jul 1918 France (killed in action)

Find A Grave record: 57041663, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Texas Pvt 9 Inf 2 Div – surname is misspelled Brittan on his tombstone

Original burial (according to Arlington National Cemetery interment informationi): in Grave 190, Plot 4, Section C, #593 in the American Cemetery at Plaisy, Aisne, France.

Father: Jefferson Davis Brittain. 4 Jan 1861 Corsicana, Navarro TX – 22 Feb 1934 Corsicana, Navarro TX.

Son of Benjamin Brittain & Sinai Jane Barker.

Jefferson's 1st wife was Laura Ann White. She was born 1861 MO & died ca. 1884 (1861-1884) Laura & Jefferson married ca. 1879; she reportedly died soon after the birth of her 2nd daughter. Laura Brittain is buried in Cosgrove Cemetery, Corsicana, Navarro TX, F: 39541952

Obituary: “Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun” 23 Feb 1934 p 5 – funeral for J.D. Brittain, age 73, who died in the Petty's Chapel community on 22 Feb. Burial in Hamilton Cemetery. Born in TX, he had lived in Petty's Chapel many years. Survived by his children: Mrs. Ada Voss

(Oklahoma City OK), Mrs. D.E. Jones (Hamlin TX), Dewey Brittain (Refugio TX), Mrs. Cassie Sumner (Refugio), Mrs. Bill Roland [sic/Rowland] (Refugio), Mrs. R.S. Barnhill (Kerens), Mrs. W.F. Langridge (Corsicana), W.B. Brittain (Vinson OK) & Mrs. James Winkler, Longview. Buried in Hamilton Beeman Cemetery, Retreat, Navarro TX. The note on Find A Grave indicates the family tombstone bears the incorrectly spelled surname "Brittian."

Find A Grave: 42436341

Mother: Amanda Caroline Rebecca (Lina) Voss Cornell Brittain, 2nd wife of Jefferson Davis Brittain, 30 (TX death record) or 31 Mar 1871 Montevallo & Moundville, Vernon MO – 26 Mar 1931 Corsicana or Retreat, Navarro TX.

Daughter of Bartlett Yancey Voss (1884 NC-1901 OK, F: 12660824) & his 2nd wife Rebecca Jane Funderburk (1838 IL – 1928 TX). Her parents married in Christian Co. IL on 7 May 1865. 2nd wife of Jefferson Davis Brittain. In 1910 census, Amanda says she is in her 2nd marriage. In 1910 census Lina indicates she is in her 2nd marriage. Lina Voss married on 15 Jan 1890 in Corsicana, Navarro Co. TX to William Henry Cornell, b. ca. 1872. They had 1 daughter, Jennie / Emma Evalina Cornell, born Nov 1890. William was the son of Elijah Melton Cornell (1842 PA-1924, F: 33857509) & Mary E. Adams (1843-1875). Elijah served in the Civil War for the Union, in the 7th US Infantry, Co. A. After his mother Mary's death, William's father Elijah married Mary's sister Johanna.

In the 1880 census for Navarro Co. TX, Willie Cornell (age 8, KS) lives with Elijah (37 PA) & "Joanah" (25 FL) & siblings Georgia (11 OH) & Mamie (7 FL). He may be the William Cornell who was born 12 Oct 1872 Chautauqua KS & died 23 Jan 1947, according to Social Security.

Lina's brother John Thomas Voss, also a son of Bartlett Yancy Voss & Rebecca Funderburk, marries Ada Jane Brittain, the daughter of Lina's husband Jefferson Davis Brittain by his 1st wife, Laura White. So her stepdaughter married her brother.

Obituary: "Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light" 27 Mar 1931 p 14 – Mrs. Lina Brittain, age 60, widow of J.D. Brittain of the Petty's Chapel community, d. 26 Mar 1931 at 4 a.m. with her funeral on 26 Mar at 4 p.m. (the same day)

Buried in Hamilton Beeman Cemetery, Retreat, Navarro TX. The note on Find A Grave indicates the family tombstone bears the incorrectly spelled surname "Brittian."

Find A Grave: 42436440

Parents' marriage: 12 Dec 1894 in Corsicana, Navarro TX. (Also found date of 24 Dec 1894)

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings: by 1910 census, Lina says she gave birth to 9 children, 8 of them living.

- Cassandra Perlina (Cassie) Brittain Sumner, 19 Dec 1896 Retreat, Hill TX – 22 Aug 1961 Refugio, Refugio TX. Wife of Harvey Bruce Sumner (1892-1964, F: 57029822) whom she married in 1914 in Refugio Co. TX. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Refugio, Refugio TX. F: 57029921

- Jefferson Dewey (Dude/Dewey) Brittain, 12 Sep 1898 Corsicana, Navarro TX [location in WWII draft record] – 9 Oct 1980 Refugio, Refugio TZX. “Houston (TX) Post” 16 Nov 1919 p 27 – Dewey Brittain & Miss Connie Evelyn Stubbs (1903-1920, F: 14788598) were married in Corsicana on 13 Nov 1919. – In 1923, he married Emma Elizabeth Thompson (1903-1973, F: 14643847); they had 8 children. - Obituary: “Victoria (TX) Advocate” 11 Oct 1980 p 12 – Jefferson D. Brittain, age 82, Refugio farmer, d. 9 Oct 1980 in a Refugio nursing home. Buried in Oakwood. Survived by 5 daughters, 3 sons & 3 sisters: Mrs. Belle Rowland (Corpus Christi TX), Mrs. Lula Winkler (Rosenberg TX) & Mrs. Net Barnhill (Houston TX). Buried in Refugio TX. F: 14643883
- Lina Belle Brittain Taylor Rowland, 11 Nov 1900 Navarro Co. TX – 26 Jun 1988 Nueces Co. TX. – Married to a Taylor since she married Roy E. Rowland (1897-1978, F: 14644613) with the name Lina Taylor on 25 Jul 1927 in Ellis Co. TX. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Refugio, Refugio TX. F: 14644612
- William Brown (“Buster”) Brittain, 10 Nov 1904 Retreat, Navarro TX – 27 Nov 1947 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Refugio, Refugio TX. F: 14643916
- Nettie Blanche Brittain Barnhill, 22 Sep 1906 Navarro Co. TX – 23 Sep 1988 Harris Co. TX. First/middle names also found as Iretta Blanche. Wife of Raymond Sylvester Barnhill (1900-1956, F: 93597432). Buried in Rosewood Funeral Home & Cemetery, Humble, Harris TX. F: 94906613
- Lula Ann Brittain Winkler, 22 Apr 1909 Navarro Co. TX – 14 Aug 1997 Bellville, Austin TX. Wife of James Melvin Winkler (1894 AR – 1962 TX), whom she married 5 Jun 1927 in Navarro Co. TX. James’s obituary: “Victoria (TX) Advocate” 14 Apr 1962 p 5 – age 66, resident of Bloomington TX since 1936, d. 13 Apr 1962, b. AR, survived by wife Lula Winkler of Bloomington TX. Social Security indicates a name of Lula Ann Winkler as of 15 Jan 1974 & a name of Lula Ann White as of 17 Oct 1975. “Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light” 7 Jun 1927 p 4 lists marriage license application of J.M. Wilkler [sic] & Lula Brittain.
- Amie Mae Brittain May, twin of Mamie Fay Brittain, 4 Sep 1912 TX – 3 Oct 1937 Corsicana, Navarro TX. Wife of William Frank May (1908-1991, F: 101457285). Died of pneumonia. Buried in Bazette Cemetery, Bazette, Navarro TX. F: 101456447
- Mamie Fay Brittain Langridge, twin of Amie Mae Brittain, 4 Sep 1912 TX – 16 Dec 1955 Refugio, Refugio TX. Wife of Frank William Langridge (1909-1974, F: 15679546). Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Refugio, Refugio TX. F: 15679536

Step-siblings: by his father’s 1st marriage to Laura Ann White:

- Ada Jane Brittain Voss, 15 Oct 1880 Corsicana, Navarro Co. TX – 22 Oct 1950 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. Wife of John Thomas “Tom”) Voss (1874-1929, F: 59112893) whom she married in 1898. John is the son of Bartlett Yancy Voss & his 2nd wife, Rebecca Jane Funderburk. John’s sister Lina Voss was the 2nd wife of Ada Brittain’s father Jefferson Davis Brittain. – They moved to OK in 1906 & to Oklahoma

City OK in 1923. She died at her residence in Oklahoma City OK. - Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co. OK. F: 26631001

- Rosa Lee Brittain Jones, 28 Dec 1882 Corsicana, Navarro TX – 19 Nov 1970 Hamlin, Jone TX. Married Beach Eden Jones (1882-1963, F: 39107230) on 30 Aug 1905. Buried in Neinda Cemetery, Neinda, Jones TX. F: 39108769.

Step-sister: by his mother's 1st marriage to William Cornell:

- Jenny Evalina (Emma? Ema?) Cornell Carnell (?) Ferguson, 1 Nov 1890 Corsicana, Navarro TX. Listed as Ema (or is it Eva?) Brittain in the 1910 census, 20 years old (b. ca. 1890). Although a death date of 1930 in Corsicana, Navarro TX is found in online genealogies, this was not confirmed. – In the 1920 census, Jennie Ferguson, 29 TX, divorced, lives with her 3 sons – Fred, Jim & Woodrow Carnell/Cornell – with her father J.D. Brittain & his wife Lina, in Justice Precinct 6, Navarro Co. TX. The 3 boys are labeled “no relation,” however. In 1930, Jim & Woodrow are identified as Brittain grandchildren. – The three sons later use the surname Carnell instead of Cornell. – Was Jennie CORNELL married to a man named G.W. CARNELL? The TX death certifiicate of Fred Wesley Carnell reports his father was G.W. Carnell. – The “Corsicana (TX) Daily Sun” of Thursday, 27 Feb 1919, p 9 reports a marriage between Mrs. Jennie Cornell & W.E. Ferguson. Other sources report her husband was Evan Ferguson; they had presumably divorced by the time of the 1920 census. – She is buried in Hamilton Beeman Cemetery, Retreat, Navarro TX, as her mother Lina Voss Carnell/Cornell Brittain was buried next to her in Mar 1931 but is not on Find A Grave as of 23 Sep 2024.

Jennie/Emma's 3 sons:

- Fred Wesley Carnell, 14 Mar 1907 Hamilton, Navarro Co. TX – 26 Oct 1965 Corsicana, Navarro TX. His TX death certificate lists his father as G.W. Carnell. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Blooming Grove, Navarro TX. F: 84144033
- James Snook (“Jim”) Carnell, 17 May 1914 Navarro Co. TX – 31 Jan 1982 Odessa, Ector TX. Buried as Jim Carnell in South Park Cemetery, Pearland, Brazoria TX. F: 126167145
- Woodrow Wilson (“Peanut”) Carnell, 4 Feb 1918 Goliad, Goliad TX – 2 Oct 1978 Natchez, Adams MS. Buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Natchez, Adams MS. F: 88522807

Notes:

Wartime:

“Liberty (TX) Vindicator” 13 Sep 1918 p 1 – Pvt. Benjamin Y. Brittain [correct spelling] was killed in action & is on today's casualty list

"El Paso Herald" 6 Sep 1918 p 2, Pvt. Benjamin Y. Brittian, Stephenville, Tex., killed in action

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1880 Navarro Co. TX

Jeff Brittain, 19 TX, father b. TN, mother b. DE, farmer

Laura, 19 MO, father b. IL, mother b. TN, keeping house [wife]

Jane, 51 DE, at home [mother]

1900 Justice Precinct 1, Navarro Co. TX

Jeff D. Brittain, 39 TX, married 21 years, parents b. ---, married 21 years, farmer

Amandie C., 29 MO, father b. NC, mother b. IL, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Benjiman Y., 4 TX

Cassie A., 3 TX

Jefferson, 1 TX

Rosie, 17 TX [daughter by Jeff D.'s 1st marriage]

1900 Justice Precinct 1, Navarro Co. TX – Benjamin's maternal grandparents & half-sister
Jennie

Bartlett Voss, 65 NC, Nov 1834, parents b. NC, married 35 years, farmer

Rebecca Voss, 61 IL, Aug 1838, father b. PA, mother b. KY, gave birth to 9 children, 4 are
living [wife]

Emma J. Cornell, 9 TX, Nov 1890, father b. TX, mother b. MS, at school [granddaughter]

1910 Justice Precinct 2, Refugio Co. TX

Jeff D. Brittain, 49 TX, father b. MO, mother b. DE, in 2nd marriage, married 16 years, farmer,
general farming

Lena, 39 MO, father b. NC, mother b. IL, in 2nd marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living

Ema (Eva? Also found as Jenny Evalina [Cornell], from her mother's 1st marriage?), 20 TX

Yancie, 14 TX, laborer, home farm

Cassie, 13 TX

Drewey, 12 TX [this is Jefferson Dewey]

Bell, 9 TX [this is Lina Belle]

Buster, 6 TX [this is William Brown]

Nettie, 4 TX

Lula, 1 TX

1920 Justice Precinct 6, Navarro Co. TX – parents, siblings, half-sister

J.D. Brittain, 59 TX, father b. MO, mother b. DE, laborer, wood chopper

Lina, 48 MO, father b. SC, mother b. IL [wife]

Boster, 15 TX, father b. TX, mother b. MO [i.e. son William Brown Brittain, "Buster"]

Airretta, 13 TX, father b. TX, mother b. MO [i.e. Nettie]

Lula, 10 TX, father b. TX, mother b. MO

Mamie, 7 TX, father b. TX, mother b. MO [twin]

Amie, 7 TX, father b. TX, mother b. MO [twin]

Jennie Ferguson, 29 TX, father b. US, mother b. MO, divorced [stepdaughter]

Fred Cornell, 12 TX, father b. US, mother b. TX [no relation]

Jim Cornell, 5 TX, father b. US, mother b. TX [no relation]

Woodroe [sic/Woodrow] Cornell, 1 TX, father b. US, mother b. TX ["relation – no"]

1930 Precinct 1, Navarro Co. TX

Jefferson D. Brittain, 69 TX, father b. IL, mother b. DE, age 18 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm

Lina M. Brittain, 59 MO, father b. SC, mother b. IL, age 24 at 1st marriage [wife]

Jim Cornell, 16 TX, parents b. TX [grandson]

Woodrow Cornell, 13 TX, parents b. TX [grandson]

Ruby E. Brittain, 9 TX, parents b. TX [granddaughter]

& lodgers:

Earl Hones, 18 TX, age 17 at 1st marriage, parents b. US, farmer, general farm [male]

Ora Hones, 17 TX, age 16 at 1st marriage, parents b. US [female]